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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 (EM-ER-215-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Draft Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13. This document contains both the geotechnical and geophysical studies. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Scope of Work for Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 (OU 3-13 RD/RA SOW).

In order to expedite Draft Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility comment resolution and incorporation, review comments should be provided in an electronic format. By using an electronic copy transfer, an increase in the efficiency of comment resolution and subsequent incorporation is expected.

The OU 3-13 RD/RA SOW review time for this document was 5 working days (line item 31320 enforceable schedule and 31160 working schedule). The review time has been extended to 10 working days. This document is not a primary or secondary under the FFA/CO. If you have significant comments please let us know within 5 days. By notifying DOE-ID of any significant issues prior to the completion of the review period, these issues can be addressed and this will reduce the impact to the schedule. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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1. This letter was prepared to Draft Geotechnical Report for the Conceptual Design of the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility at Waste Area Group 3, Operable Unit 3-13 to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (EM/ER). *plus 11/9/00*
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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